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VIEWS ON PROPOSED USG RESOLUTION

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SUMMARY. FONOFF BELIEVES IT CAN SUPPORT USG DRAFT RESOLUTION IN
PRINCIPLE BUT HAS SOME COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS, AND QUESTIONS.
END SUMMARY.

1. TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION FORWARDED TO SEO, HEAD, ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS

DIVISION, UN BUREAU, FONOFF FOR REVIEW. FOLLOWING REPRESENTS
PRELIMINARY VIEWS OF FONOFF.

2. FONOFF CAN SUPPORT PROPOSED RESOLUTION IN PRINCIPLE BUT
HAS FOLLOWING COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS AND QUESTIONS.

3. REFTEL, PARA 3, A. FONOFF AGREES ON LIST OF AREAS FOR WHICH NEW
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EMPHASIS SOUGHT, BUT BELIEVES THAT THERE SHOULD BE ADDED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AS RELATED TO FOOD TO COMBAT MALNUTRITION. THEREFORE, SUGGESTS ADDING "... AND POPULATION FACTORS, RECOGNIZING STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OR DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL SECTORS."

4. REFTTEL, PARA 3, CBNB. FONOFF THINKS THAT LDC'S MIGHT BE SENSITIVE TO INCLUSION OF THIS POINT AS PRESENTLY PHRASED. IF SOCIAL INDICATORS

ESTABLISHED, THEN LDC'S WILL PROBABLY BE FOUND BACKWARD IN ACHIEVING PROGRESS. FONOFF SUGGESTS FOLLOWING PHRASING, " ESTABLISHING INDICATORS FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, BEARING IN MIND NEEDS

OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

5. REFTTEL, PA

A 3 C, C. FONOFF NOT CLEAR ON PRECISE DEFINITION OF NET BENEFICIARY PRODUCT. WOULD BE WILLING TO SEE PHRASING CHANGED TO FURTHER STUDY OF CONCEPT (WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO LATER GOJ POSITION).

6. PARA. 3, C, D. FONOFF WOULD PREFER TO SEE THIS WORDED, " ESTABLISHING MEANINGFUL GUIDELINES FOR THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FROM DONORS TO LDC'S."

7. REFTTEL PARA 3, C, E. FONOFF DOES NOT HAVE CDP REPORTS AND FINDS THAT THERE ARE SO MANY PROPOSITIONS IN SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT THAT IT BELIEVES THEY SHOULD BE STUDIED AND WINNOWNED.

8. CONCERNING USE OF FORM OF RESOLUTION, FONOFF QUESTIONS WHETHER OR NOT THIS IS APPROPRIATE. NOTES THAT OTHER ECOSOC COMMITTEES USUALLY CONCLUDE WORK WITH " DECISION BY CONSENSUS" AND BELIEVES THIS FORM SHOULD BE FOLLOWED RATHER THAN RESOLUTION..

9. FONOFF ALSO RAISES QUESTION IF THERE SHOULD BE SEPARATE DOCUMENT WHICH IS AN EVALUATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF DD II STRATEGY.

10. SEO AND EMBOFF AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR GOJ REPS IN NEW YORK DISCUSS PROPOSED RESOLUTION WITH USDEL. SEO ALSO SAID GOJ REPS WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH USDEL AND OTHER INTERESTED DONORS ON PROPOSAL.
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10. GOJ REPRESENTATION WILL BE AMBASSADOR OGISO AND NISHIZAI, KONISHI, AND KUMIGASA OF GOJ DEL TO UN PTUS UMEZU FROM TOKYO.

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